



WEEK 7 - Altar of Incense

Psalms 141:2 *"Let my prayer be like incense placed before you. Let my praise be like the evening sacrifice."*

We are still in the first room of the tabernacle called the Holy Place and we visit the third furniture piece in this room, the altar of incense. This altar was used to burn incense, frankincense oil. This altar also had burning coals from the bronze altar and also burnt day and night. The priest poured oil over the hot coals which made a smoke cloud. The smoke would go through the veil into the Most Holy Place. This would keep the tabernacle clean from bugs and flies. God is using this picture to teach us that our prayers are the same as this sweet smelling smoke.

FUN FACT

How can Jesus be bread?

- The altar of incense represents our prayers.
- God is showing us that our prayers through Jesus are a way to experience God's presence.
- Just like the sweet-smelling smoke kept the tabernacle clean so will our prayer keep our lives clean.

Matthew 4:4 "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God."(that's the bible)

DISCUSSION:

- What are the 7 key points discussed in the video about how we should approach prayer?
- After looking at these 7 points, which of them speaks to you most?
- What changes would you make in your prayer life?

Scriptures to Study this week:

James 1:6 ; Ephesians 3:20 ; Hebrew 11:6 ; Psalms 66:80 ; Hebrew 10:22

PRAYER:

I pray that my life will be about accomplishing Your purpose through hard times and good times. Please do what is necessary to use my life for Your eternal Kingdom and glory. In Jesus' almighty name I pray,

